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Prodrive announces new HQ plans and more jobs

Motorsport firm to move

HI-TECH motorsport engineering firm Prodrive has revealed it is to create 100 jobs and move to new premises near its Banbury base.

By Chris Koenig

Chairman David Richards said the firm, which employs 450 staff in the town, had outgrown its current headquarters on Wildmere Road and will move to a site in Southam Road, formerly occupied by vehicle component company Hella Manufacturing.

Hella axed 450 jobs in 2006 and its production moved to Eastern Europe, to take advantage of lower wage costs.

Mr Richards predicted there would be significant growth at Prodrive over the next three years, which could see the Banbury workforce grow to 700 by 2014.

He added: "We have totally outgrown our current site and this is severely hindering our ability to grow.

"We will be recruiting another 100 employees in our UK operations over the next 12 months."

Prodrive moved from Silverstone – with just a handful of staff – to its current site in 1986. At that time it was only running a small rally programme for Porsche.

The business is now global, employing more than 700 staff in the UK, Australia and China, and runs motorsport programmes for Mini, Aston Martin and Ford as well as manufacturing carbon composite components for the defence, marine and aerospace industries.

Mr Richards added: "I never dreamed that one day the business would be operating on three continents, developing the next generation of green technologies for the automotive industry or helping put satellites into space.

"Despite these dramatic changes, one thing that has remained constant is our home in Banbury.

"Most of our staff live locally, as do I, and we have built close working relationships with many local suppliers."

The current Prodrive base could be taken over by M&S, if local council planners agree.

Prodrive boss David Richards is pictured at a press conference where he announced the company's plans to move

Soon to be vacated, the Prodrive HQ at Banbury

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Village comes to standstill in tribute to 'Tommy'

Thomas Smith

TRIBUTES have been paid to a "kind and generous" Oxfordshire businessman whose funeral brought Bloxham to a standstill on Monday.

Church Street, one of the main roads through Bloxham, was closed for an hour for the funeral of Thomas Smith, known as Tommy.

Mr Smith, 69, who was married to Lena, ran scrap metal firm Smiths of Bloxham with siblings Pauline and Peter.

He was also a big supporter of community events and charities and built a travellers' caravan site next to the family business in Milton Road.

Hundreds of family, friends, members of the travelling community, villagers and Banbury's MP Tony Baldry were at St Mary's Church to pay tribute to Mr Smith.

Mr Baldry said: "Tommy was an incredibly generous man, he was always amongst the first to contribute to causes and activities in the village."

A silver Rolls-Royce car brought his coffin to St Mary's Church and many lined the street outside the church. The footpath leading to the church was lined floral tributes.

A TV and extra chairs had been set up outside the 600-seater church as inside there was standing room only.

The Rev Sarah Tillett told mourners: "He was such a generous and kind man and it's his generosity, kindness and caring that we celebrate."

Dozens of floral tributes arrive at the church for 'Tommy'

Wind farm is 'just surreal'

By Oliver Evans

VILLAGERS are stunned at a scheme that would see up to eight wind turbines – each reaching almost as high as Blackpool Tower – being built near Banbury.

Energy firm Regenco wants to put five to eight 130-metre-tall machines on farmland north of Hanwell, home to about 260 people.

It said the "small" wind farm – close to the M40 – would make a "significant contribution" to green energy.

It is investigating the site's suitability but has lodged a planning application with Cherwell District Council to "scope opinion" from the authority.

Residents have raised fears about the looks and noise that would come from the giant blades, with 70 people attending a public meeting in the village hall on Saturday.

Organiser Nigel Hall, 56, of Main Street, said: "There is the visual but also the noise aspect. They make a whirring noise 24 hours a day."

Wind direction meant the M40 was "rarely" heard in the village he said, despite Regenco's arguments the motorway would "mask" noise.

Hanwell Village Parish Council chairman John Spratt said: "It is common sense that houses can't be built there, let alone eight structures almost the size of Blackpool Tower – and that is 158 metres tall."

He added: "The scheme is so disproportionate, it is surreal."

The district council this year approved guidance saying wind farms should be built at least 800 metres from homes. Regenco pledged to adhere to this advice.

The move comes after the approval of a controversial four-turbine plan as close as 500 metres to homes between Fritwell and Fewcott, rejected by the council but approved on appeal by the independent Planning Inspectorate.

The firm said energy produced by the turbines at Hanwell would be enough to power 5,590 to 11,180 homes a year and the 130-metre figure was the tip of blades at their highest. The support column would be about 80 metres tall.

Project director Tom Porter said: "Developing a wind farm here would make a significant contribution towards the renewable energy generation in the region."

A scheme would be put forward in 2013 if the site is deemed suitable and be operating by 2016 at the earliest, the firm said.

Noise is "usually drowned" out by natural wind within a "few hundred" metres, it added.

Regenco has also applied to the district council for a mast to measure wind speed, to be on the site for about two years.

Regenco has set up a website about the plan, ironstonewindfarm.co.uk.

Mr Hall and the council have organised another public meeting at the village hall at 10am on October 8.

Protesters John Spratt, left, and Nigel Hall at the proposed site of the wind farm

News in brief

A GANG escaped with "a considerable sum" of money after cutting into a shop's cash machine. Four men are thought to be responsible for the raid on the Co-op store in Bloxham High Street at 1.45am on Saturday. They used an angle grinder to cut open the ATM.

Police spokesman Chris Kearney said: "The men escaped at high speed in a dark-blue Audi on the A361, heading towards Chipping Norton." He appealed for any information. Call PC Smith on 08458 505505 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

THE Banbury branch of the charity NCT is holding a nearly new sale on Saturday, between 11.30am and 1pm, at Chasewell Community Centre, Avocet Way, Banbury.

A VARIETY show in aid of Banbury & District Samaritans will be held at the town hall on Saturday. The 7.30pm show will include music, singing, dancing and comedy. Tickets are available from Banbury Town Hall. Call 01295 250340 for information.

A FUN day will be held for famine victims in Africa at The Fairway Methodist Church on Saturday. The event is from noon to 4pm at the church, in The Fairway, and will include a bouncy castle and face painting.

A CAR was left on its roof on the hard shoulder of the M40 after a crash shortly before 1pm on Sunday. Fire crews were called to the northbound carriageway between Bicester and Ardley to free two people trapped in the car. They were taken to the Horton General Hospital in Banbury with non-life threatening injuries. Two other people escaped unhurt.

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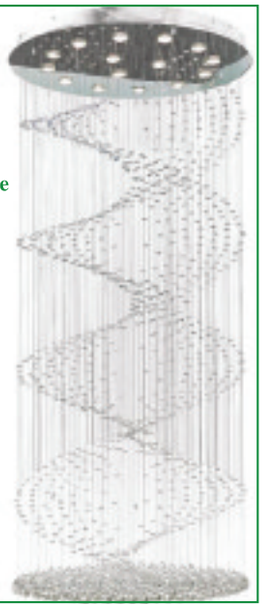

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100-year-old takes a break from shopping to celebrate brithday

Hilda's milestone

By Andrew Ffrench

AGE is no barrier for Banbury pensioner Hilda Miles.

Hilda, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Wednesday of last week with family and friends, still loves to take her tartan shopping trolley to Marks & Spencer.

But she took a break from stocking up on her favourite ready meals to celebrate her centenary.

Hilda lives at a sheltered housing block in Union Street, run by Sanctuary Housing, and the scheme's manager Maggie Paynton joined about 50 people for a special party.

Widower Mrs Miles said: "I was delighted to get my birthday card from the Queen — I was hoping I would get one."

Her younger brother, Arthur Golder, 94, joined the gathering and Mrs Miles's daughter, Jean Watson, 78, flew in from Florida in the United States.

Mrs Paynton said: "Mrs Miles often takes her tartan trolley on the bus into town to go and shop at M&S, where she picks up her favourite ready meals.

"She is well known in the town, and staff at M&S have sent over a bouquet of flowers.

"Mrs Miles still does a great deal for herself, including her own shopping, and has very good neighbours, Anne and Chris Simons, who organised her party.

"About 50 people came from all over the country, including a couple she made friends with on the plane when she was flying to the States to visit Jean — she's a very popular lady."

Mrs Paynton said Mrs Miles' husband, Ted, died about seven years ago when he was in his early 90s.

She added that Mrs Miles, originally from Upper Heyford, has been living in sheltered accommodation for the past 20 years.

Hilda Miles celebrates with her daughter, Jean Watson Picture: Steve Wheeler

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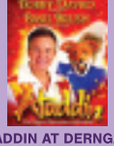
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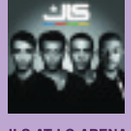
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Crowds flock to see Brad on location

WOMEN in North Oxfordshire were all of a flutter last week as they jostled to get a glimpse of Hollywood hunk Brad Pitt.

The actor was filming scenes for his new epic *World War Z* at the former American airbase at Upper Heyford.

The film, a zombie thriller, is based on the 2006 post-apocalyptic horror novel by Max Brooks and Mr Pitt was filming scenes at the empty supermarket at the base.

An onlooker said: "The whole place had been transformed into a film set.

"There were pergolas with all sorts of film equipment under them and lots of people milling around."

Around 200 film crew and actors were at the base, watched by a host of local people.

Among those hoping to glimpse the star was 43-year-old Steve Toole, of Upper Heyford, who was dragged along by 42-year-old partner Debbie and daughter, Antonella, 12.

He said: "I have known he was going to be here for a few days, so we came down to have a look.

"Debbie is a fan — what woman isn't?"

Mr Pitt, 47, has been living in Richmond, West London, with his wife, Angelina Jolie, and their six children during filming.

Brad Pitt pictured on location

Reminder of a place in jet age history

Tony and Bill King at the unveiling of the memorial marking the 70th anniversary of RAF Barford St John

By William Crossley

THE vital role played by an Oxfordshire airfield in the development of jet aircraft has finally been recognised, thanks to two brothers who grew up nearby.

RAF Barford St John was used as the base for top-secret tests of Britain's prototype jet planes, powered by engines designed by Sir Frank Whittle, during the Second World War.

The airfield, used since 1951 as a communications base by the US Air Force, was once a playground for brothers Bill and Tony King, who lived in Bloxham.

Bill King said: "When we were growing up in Bloxham in the late 1940s we played at what was then a mothballed airfield and used to get chased off by the guards."

The brothers, members of the Military Vehicle Trust, came up with the idea of a memorial to commemorate the base's special place in aviation history last year.

The base gave permission for them to design and produce the memorial, a lump of ironstone with a marble plaque.

Mr King added: "The work carried out at Barford St John was absolutely crucial to the development of the British jet flying programme and also to the US's development of jets.

"The jet engines used today are direct descendants of those developed by Frank Whittle."

A ceremony held to unveil the memorial on Friday also marked the 70th anniversary of the opening of the airfield in 1941, initially as an RAF pilot training school.

After being used to train bomber crews before they were posted to squadrons in 1942, it was chosen for the jet testing programme in 1943, because of its secluded rural location.

It was also close enough to Coventry, where Sir Frank's Power Jets company was based.

It tested the pioneering Gloster-Whittle E28/39 jet, built by the Gloucester Aircraft Company, and prototypes including the twin-engined Gloster F9/40, later the Gloster Meteor fighter.

These were used in 1944 to catch and shoot down German V1 flying bombs launched against London.

More than 150 people attended the ceremony, including representatives of the RAF and USAF, the Royal British Legion and Barford St John & St Michael and Bloxham parish councils.

News in brief

SAINSBURY'S has submitted a planning application to build a superstore in London Road, Chipping Norton. The company hopes to create some 200 jobs at a new store, which will "typical of buildings in the Cotswolds". The retail giant has also applied to build a car park and a new roundabout.

Sainsbury's interest in the five-acre site, which was previously used for furniture manufacturing, dates back to early 2010. The town currently has a small Sainbury's in Market Place – which would remain open if the new store is built – and a Co-op in High Street.

TWO men, who robbed a security guard as he collected £250,000 from an bank in Banbury, have been jailed. G4S worker John Dodd was removing cash from the NatWest in Bridge Street, when he was attacked.

Tanveer Shah, 22, and his 23-year-old accomplice, who cannot be named for legal reasons, pushed him to the floor inside the branch and ran off with £13,421.

The pair, who are both from Birmingham, were each jailed for three years at Oxford Crown Court on Monday, having earlier admitted robbery.

Prosecutor Henry James said the incident took place on April 13 and the robbers made off in a Peugeot 306 which had been bought for cash the previous day.

Shah and his accomplice were arrested after police recognised them on CCTV.

Both men are currently serving prison sentences for other offences.

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Protest blows up over HS2

By William Crossley

CAMPAIGNERS against the proposed high-speed rail link between London and the West Midlands took to the streets outside Parliament last week.

They were protesting in London to mark the final session of a Transport Select Committee inquiry into the £33bn scheme, known as HS2.

The proposed route passes through the north-east edge of Oxfordshire, and residents have launched a campaign of opposition.

A nine-foot tall STOP HS2 inflatable white elephant was paraded outside Parliament by the protesters.

Anthea Hartley, from Buckinghamshire, said: "The white elephant caused quite a stir as it was carried along the streets of Westminster, many passers-by inquired about what HS2 stood for – which further demonstrated how few members of the general public are still unaware of the Governments proposed spending of £33bn of public money on this white elephant of a project."

In August, Oxfordshire County Council joined a group of local authorities opposing the Government's plan.

The proposed route will cut across the north-east corner of Oxfordshire between Finmere and Mixbury. It follows the line of the disused Great Central Railway, which closed in 1966.

Results of public consultation, which finished in July, are due later this year.

Petition prompts MPs' debate

MPs will debate the Government's HS2 plans after more than 100,000 people signed a petition calling for a full House of Commons hearing on the scheme.

Previous Parliamentary debates on the project have been held in Westminster Hall. Joe Rukin, of the Stop HS2 Campaign, said: "This is a small but highly significant victory. Although the debate has now been secured, we are still calling on everyone who signed the original petition to sign the new one at our stophs2.org website, as the higher the number of signatures, the more politicians will realise how significant this issue is."

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Warning as public service workers prepare for industrial action

Strike threat to bring county to a halt

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Forty children attend the nursery.

By Liam Sloan

OXFORDSHIRE could be "brought to a halt" by the biggest wave of industrial action since the 1926 General Strike, unions have warned.

The UK's two largest trade unions, Unite and Unison, joined the Fire Brigades' Union (FBU) in announcing strike ballots over planned changes to their pensions.

With nine other unions already threatening action, up to three million teachers, nurses, local authority workers, civil servants and police officers could walk out on Wednesday, November 30.

At the Trades Union Congress London conference, union leaders warned of a "long, hard and dirty" campaign stretching through the winter and into 2012.

Gawain Little, president of the Oxford and District Trades Union Council, said strikes could bring down the Government.

He added: "What we seem to be seeing now is effectively the coordination of a General Strike across the public sector.

"In Oxfordshire, we have more than the average number of public sector workers than in the rest of the country, and if they take strike action, it would bring Oxfordshire to a halt for a day."

Activists supporting the teachers strike in June

Mr Little said he would like to see the dispute resolved without strike action.

He added: "We want Government to recognise our pension rights and our terms and conditions, and to step back from the assault on public services and public service workers.

"If they are unwilling to change policy, we will want a change of Government."

Since firefighters last went on strike in 2003, Green Goddess fire engines used by the Army to provide emergency cover have been retired.

FBU Oxfordshire's membership secretary Rachel Dobson said strike action was a last resort, but pension funds were being raided to pay off the national deficit.

Some 3,500 health workers will be balloted by Unison. Its Oxfordshre secretary Ian Mckendrick, a John Radcliffe Hospital nurse, said members were shocked and angry at plans to make them work longer and pay more into their pensions, but receive a smaller retirement package.

GMB national officer Brian Strutton told the London conference the dispute would involve hospital and ambulance workers, binmen and cemetery workers.

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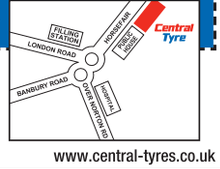

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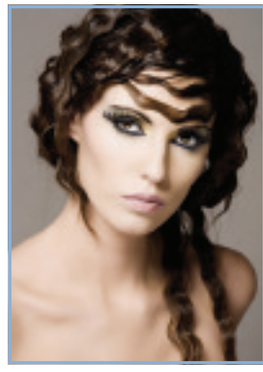

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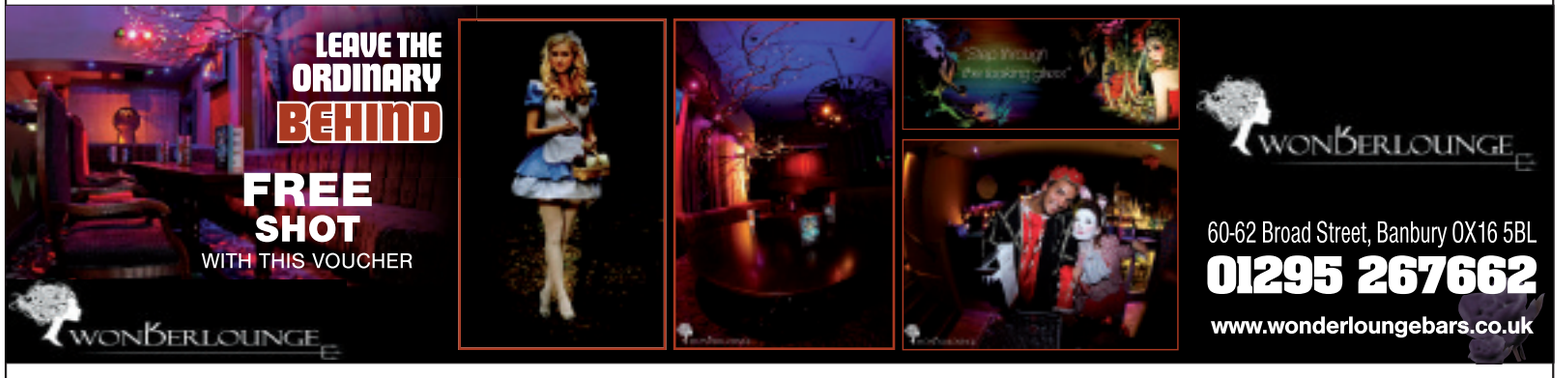

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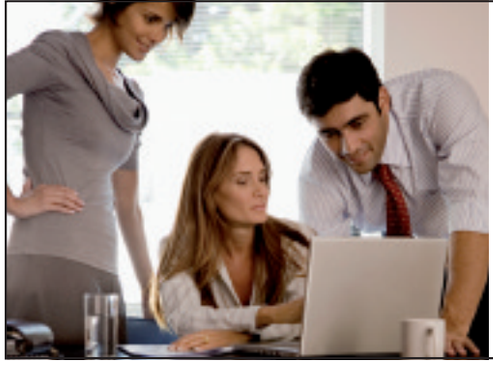

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Pensioner's home is raided

VALUABLES, worth hundreds of pounds, have been stolen from a pensioner's home.

The raiders broke in to the Oxford Road, Banbury, property through an insecure rear door and stole rings, necklaces and £450 in cash between 12.15pm and 2.45pm last Thursday while the 77-year-old woman was out.

PC Duncan Vale, from Banbury police station, said: "Did anyone, who was in the area at the time of the incident, notice any suspicious people or vehicle? If so, please contact the police.

"I would also like to hear from anyone who has been offered rings or necklaces for sale."

Call PC Vale on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Last gasp reprieve for village pub

Nick Casson, in front of the Bell in Hook Norton, with former parish councillor Becky Cooke and a host of regulars

By Liam Sloan

VILLAGERS are celebrating an 11th-hour victory in a battle stop their local pub being turned into a house.

A potential buyer of The Bell, in Hook Norton, had been due to argue his case at a Cherwell District Council planning committee last Thursday.

But just 24 hours before the crunch meeting, the plans were withdrawn.

Now locals want to persuade pub owners Punch Taverns to sell the High Street pub to a local businessman who has promised to keep it open.

Bell regular Nick Casson said: "We are still worried Punch could reapply for planning permission at a later stage, but now they know they will face the same furore as they did before.

"For now, the pub is still open and back the way it was before

"The locals want the pub open and the building back to its former glory. We are not going to give up."

Locals are now set to pressure Punch to sell the pub to Nigel Matthews, of NL Matthews plant and skip hire, in Banbury.

He has already made an offer to buy the pub, vowing to keep the business open while building rooms behind the premises.

Mr Matthews said: "The offer I put in was declined, and when I spoke to them again they were waiting to see the outcome of the planning application.

"Basically I want to leave it as it is.

"They cannot say it is not viable because nobody has ever left there skint. It is probably the busiest pub in the village."

The Grade II-listed pub is one of three in the centre of the village, but the only one which is not owned by Hook Norton brewery.

The applicant, Pete Cape, argued that The Bell was no longer viable as a pub because of the smoking ban, rise in beer duty, cheap alcohol at supermarkets, and the nearby competition.

He wanted to turn it into a house.

Over 100 residents signed a petition against the redevelopment. Planning officers concluded that losing the pub would deprive the community of an important service.

In their report, which was to have been presented to councillors last Thursday, they said there was not enough evidence that the pub could be made viable in the future.

A spokesman for Punch Taverns said: "As a pub company it is always our preference that our pubs continue to trade as pubs.

"However, we do review our estate regularly and consider marketing sites for sale which might better fulfil their potential under different ownership.

"Following such a review, a decision has been taken to put the Bell Inn on the market and we are interested in talking to parties about different options for its future."

The company said it would welcome inquiries from anyone who wanted to buy the pub.

Predictions point to council overspend

THE county council is on course for an annual overspend of £1.3m, or 0.31 per cent of its £417m budget, latest predictions show.

The social and community services directorate is set to overspend by just under £1m, while there is also a £1.9m overspend on budgets pooled with other public sector bodies to fund support for older people and those with physical disabilities.

Other council departments have made larger than expected savings, according to a report set to be presented to councillors next week.

Letterbox charity bags: Are they bogus?

By Laura Jones

SOME door-to-door charity bag collections are "piggybacking on the goodwill of the consumer" an Oxfordshire charity boss has said.

David Cryer, who chairs the Charity Retail Association, the body which represents the interests of charity retailers, urged donors to read the small print on collection bags and think carefully about where they want their goods to go.

Recent research has revealed only about 30 per cent of items donated via some letterbox charity bags actually end up in high street charity shops, with most of it sold abroad for private profit. Yet 65 per cent of those questioned in a British Heart Foundation survey were not aware that commercial companies exist which donate a flat fee of between £50 to £100 per tonne to a registered charity, pocketing the rest of the profits.

Mr Cryer explained: "There are two very separate issues here that should not be confused.

"One issue is bags from bogus, illegal collectors who are out there with a logo that's a household charity name that's actually a fake. Then, completely separately, there is a legal opportunity for charities who do not have shops to take stock in the same way in bag drops with a commercial partner.

"The commercial partner does all the work for the charity in taking in all the stock and that is sold legally in Eastern Europe and developing countries.

David Cryer, who chairs the Charity Retail Association

"All the charity has to do is lend their logo and then all the commercial company has to do is piggyback on the goodwill of the consumer."

The practice is widespread, with charities such as the NSPCC making it clear in the small print on the bags that they receive £80 per tonne of goods collected by the commercial company Clothes Aid.

NSPCC director of fundraising, Paul Amadi said: "Since launching our partnership with Clothes Aid in July 2009, over £1.7m has been raised for the NSPCC

"These vital funds, raised by members of the public, are invaluable to the NSPCC's work of helping to end cruelty to children.

"This type of partnership with a commercial clothes collector has opened up a new source of income that the NSPCC has not previously benefited from. All of the costs are absorbed by the collector, meaning that the NSPCC can invest further sums into our work with vulnerable children and young people."

But Mr Cryer said that some charities weren't getting a good deal from their partnerships because a tonne of clothes can fetch up to £1,800.

He said: "The worldwide rag price is at a record high but most of the money from a bag of clothes donated is not going to the charity."

Cancer charity Clic Sargent uses bag collections to stock the shelves of its local stores and does not work with a commercial partner.

Staff there said everything collected in their bags ended up on sale in the county.

Jeremy Lune, of Clic Sargent, said: "Clic Sargent delivers collection bags to encourage donations in local communities.

"Our collection bags carry the charity's logo and the charity's registration number, so you can check if it's genuine by looking to see if that's displayed. If you have any doubts then come into the shop or call us.

"Bogus collectors are a problem for the charity sector, and we work with the Charity Retail Association to try to prevent fraud. We'd urge anyone who thinks they've received a bogus bag to report any concerns they have."

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Are 999 centres set to merge?

Oxfordshire's deputy chief fire officer Colin Thomas

Firefighting call centre plan sparks concern

By Liam Sloan

EMERGENCY calls to the fire brigade could be answered in Berkshire or Buckinghamshire under proposals to create a Thames Valley control centre.

Oxfordshire's deputy chief fire officer Colin Thomas wants the county council to explore a merger of Oxfordshire's control room with those of Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service and Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Calls are currently answered by 26 people, split across four watches, at the Kidlington control room.

Mr Thomas will recommend the plan to the council's cabinet this week and said doing nothing and outsourcing had been ruled out.

But the Fire Brigade Union vowed to fight to keep a control centre in the county, saying people with local knowledge should handle calls.

The plan comes after Ministers axed a seven-year-long project, to create a single south east England control centre.

Mr Thomas said a merger would introduce upgraded technology and capacity to cope with major floods, riots, or terror attacks.

It would also help work with Thames Valley Police, he said.

If the council back further work on the potential merger, a Plan B will also be drawn up.

Each of the three fire authorities will be able to apply for £1.8m of Government cash towards the scheme.

Mr Thomas said: "The reason we are doing this is because after seven years of an aborted project, we need to review our systems.

"I am not being directed financially.

"The overriding issue for us is about meeting the needs of Oxfordshire and the firefighters."

And he said the service would stay as good, if not improve.

He said: "I would never dismiss local knowledge as being a very useful thing.

"However, we all have to recognise that my staff now do not know every single road in Oxfordshire.

"Many unfortunately cannot live in Oxfordshire."

He added: "Nobody worries about the AA finding where you are when you ring in the middle of the night.

"I always say that local knowledge is not as vital as the public think, but I could not dismiss it as an aspect."

But FBU control room representative Rachel Dobson said: "If calls are answered outside of Oxfordshire, the public will be dealing with people who are not familiar with the area.

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NICE COMPANY Attractive female, 59, 5'6'', size 12, no ties, N/S, enjoys socialising, travelling, seeks smart guy with no ties, to enjoy life with. Bicester. **Box 100589**

ENDLESS LOVE Young 57 from Wiltshire, divorced brunette, n/s, works part time, play darts, love gardening, reading, walking, looking for a gent 49-58, to share life with. **Box 454148**

ENJOY LIFE Retired, attractive, slim Oxfordshire lady, 60, searching for a gent, 55-60, to share happy times, friendship and maybe more. **Box 113207 t**

GENUINE AND CARING Widow, 50's, 5ft6, slender build. I'm social, caring and well travelled, and WLTM genuine, professional guy, a non-smoker, for friendship, maybe LTR. Bicester area. **Box 466487**

OUTGOING & ENTHUSIASTIC? Oxfordshire widow, 58, slender, 5ft6, dark hair, sociable and caring, well travelled, attractive, seeking guy who's caring, professional and considerate. **Box 467516**

STRICTLY BALLROOM Dance-loving lady, 60, 5'6'', searching for a man, 5'10''+, N/S, who can jive, for friendship and ballroom dancing. **Box 111203 t**

FUN TO BE WITH Attractive lady, 5'2'', 58, very social and enjoys nights out and in, weekends away looking for a man with a gsoh who is fun. **Box 458867**

CARELESS WHISPER Active, attractive lady, 61, enjoys National Trust, gardening, music, eating out, seeks tall, kind man, for companionship & more. Witney. **Box 105219**

SOCIABLE SORT I'm looking for a sociable man with an active lifestyle for a LTR. I'm 59, tall and blonde, I like walks, cars and gardening. Swindon **Box 452750**

CHATS OVER A PINT? Country woman looking to meet a loving, dark haired, slim man. I'm 62yrs old, 5'7'', slim and fit, love being outside, walking and gardening. Marlborough/Wiltshire **Box 112241 t**

ONE PIECE MISSING Young, attractive 64yr old Witney lady, N/S, likes travelling, cooking, playing bowls, seeks tall gentleman up to 66, for a long term relationship. **Box 113881 t**

EACH DAY IS A NEW ONE Widow lady, 64, brown hair, blue/grey eyes, likes walking, reading, watching films, family life, gardening, seeks nice gent, for ltr. Witney **Box 105525**

FINALLY YOU'VE FOUND ME Divorced, recently retired lady, 64, N/S, likes walking, reading, cinema, action movies, 60s music, seeks simple gent, to enjoy good times. Oxford. **Box 101791 t**

NEW IN TOWN Easygoing, slim woman, 65, 5'6'', blonde, likes jazz, live shows, reading and walks, seeks down-2-earth male, for genuine friendship and more. **Box 100721**

LOOKING TO START AGAIN Mature lady, non-smoker, 5ft4, cuddly build (size 20). WLTM nice, caring, decent man for friendship at first. I like cats and enjoy history and gardening. Swindon. **Box 466370 t**

DOWN TO EARTH Happy-go-lucky female, young 67, slim/medium build, love walking, cooking, gardening, kisses and cuddles, looking for a non-smoking, clean-shaven man, 59-65, for a relationship. Swindon **Box 454288 t**

GREAT COMPANIONS Widow lady, 72, likes animals, music, theatre, wltm easygoing gent, 60-70 for companionship maybe more. **Box 104917 t**

MY SIMPLE WISH Sincere female, 77, from Faringdon, likes gardening, walking, cinema, holidays, cooking, wltm gent 68-70. **Box 109439 t**

HONEST & UNDERSTANDING Sincere, Oxfordshire lady, 78, likes going out and about, places of interest, looking for a gent, 5'10+, 65-75 who is caring & loyal for friendship. **Box 113436**

Men seeking women

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE Romantic, loving Carterton male, 32, brown eyes, likes football, cinema, walking, holidays, seeks similar female, for a long term relationship. **Box 113760 t**

WE COULD BE GOOD TOGETHER Down to earth male, 36, enjoys cycling, walking, travelling, seeks laid back female, for good times and more. Swindon. **Box 100773 t**

SHARE MY WORLD Cheerful, bubbly Abingdon man, 39, short blond hair, blue eyes, well travelled single dad, likes sports, chatting, family life, heavy metal music, looking for a loving woman for romance. **Box 114202 t**

PLENTY OF TLC Loving male, 39, 5'7'', usual interests, from Didcot, looking for love and romance. **Box 111253 t**

THAT WONDERFUL FEELING Laid back, sporty Woodstock male, 40, likes family life, nights in & out, having a laugh, seeks warm hearted easygoing female, for good company **Box 114209 t**

MAKE A REAL FRIEND Down to earth male, 41, enjoys holidays, socialising, sports & much more, seeking a nice female, for fun times ahead. **Box 101121 t**

RHYTHM IS A DANCER Fit gymnast, 37, active, love life to the max, wltm female dancer for loving relationship. Bicester. **Box 990826 t**

SOMEONE TO CLICK WITH Honest, genuine N/S guy, 42, 6'1'', medium build, no ties, lives in Swindon, likes theatre, bowling, meals out, seeks single female, for ltr. **Box 107035 t**

MAKE FRIENDS Mixed-race male, 43, smoker, not employed, usual interests, seeking a female, 35-45, for lasting relationship. Oxford. **Box 101526**

MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER Honest, Oxford male, 43, 6'2'', dark hair, own business, likes playing golf, holidays, looking for mature lady 45-60, to enjoy life together. **Box 113541 t**

LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO Happy, active Abingdon man, 45, GSOH, med build, positive, enjoys walking, swimming and cinema, would like to meet a similar lady, 50-75, fit and positive, for friendship and maybe more. **Box 114348 t**

PURE OF HEART Kind, honest, reliable Banbury male, 45, 6'1'', many interest, would like to meet a down to earth female, to settle down with. **Box 106466**

WE CAN BE HAPPY Fun male, 44, likes meals out, keeping fit, weekends away, 5ft9in, seeking friendship maybe more with someone special. Banbury. **Box 854670 t**

HOPE FOR US Youthful, blue-eyed male, 46, enjoys the gym and good times, searching for a nice, honest woman. Oxford. **Box 100657 t**

SWEET DREAM Down to earth Carterton male, 48, hazel eyes, likes the great outdoors, camping, walks, seeks friendly woman, 40-50, to enjoy life with. **Box 114015**

SHARE AS A COUPLE Quiet-natured Oxfordshire male, 48, searching for a lady, to share night out, pubs and company. **Box 110748 t**

GIVE LOVE A TRY Hardworking male, 49, 5'7'', brown hair, own flat, likes socialising, cooking, nights in, seeks nice, young lady for friendship leading to more. Oxford **Box 100302 t**

MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE Honest, caring male, 49, likes diy, gardening, keeping fit, animals, seeks honest, caring female for friendship, leading to more. Oxford/Berkshire **Box 112137 t**

MORE IN TIME Friendly male, 50, 5'5'', blue eyes, works with horses, seeking a loving female, 40-60 to settle down with. **Box 104741 t**

TIME FOR A CHANGE Easygoing, active Kidlington male, 50, likes meals out, cinema, country walks and all the things couples do together, looking for that special female, to spend some quality time with. **Box 114479 t**

LOTS OF AFFECTION Divorced, caring, trustworthy male, 51, loves the country life, pubs, history, DIY, motor sports, wltm sincere woman, to settle down with. Wallingford. **Box 102120 t**

IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN Genuine bloke, 54, from Didcot, happy go lucky person, looking for a young at heart lady to enjoy life with. **Box 111665 t**

A FUTURE FILLED WITH LAUGHTER Divorced, young to heart male, 54, own house in Oxford, likes cinema, theatre, clubs, seeks caring female, for happy times and more. **Box 107632**

SOUL MATE WANTED I seek the soul of solace of the shadows, so I need mysterious lady to join me. I am arian soon be 55, fit agile & i have a spare fishing rod. **Box 106793 t**

MAKING IT HAPPEN Laid back male, 55, 5'7'', muscular build, looking for a fun female, 40-60 for fun, laughter & more. Reading. **Box 104111**

JUST SEEKING FRIENDS Warm, caring Oxford male, 55, short hair, no ties, own car, likes fishing, countryside, keeping fit, seeks friendly female, for companionship. **Box 113976 t**

HONEST & TRUTHFUL Honest, loving Oxfordshire man, 56, N/S, GSOH, enjoys motorcycles, travel, good food/wine and photography, looking for a kind, warm-hearted, affectionate woman, for long term relationship. **Box 112628 t**

HOPEFULLY ROMANCE Divorced Oxford male, 56, 6', medium build, own house, likes sports, cinema and more, looking for a similar lady, to share these good times with. **Box 113926 t**

LOOKING FOR A CHANGE Easygoing male, 56, 5'7'', from Wallingford, likes cinema, keeping fit, gardening, walking, seeks kind, honest lady, 45-60 to share life with. **Box 106767 t**

THE HONEST KIND Easygoing male, 56, from Oxford, likes cinema, sports, nights in, seeks female for friendship leading to more. **Box 110649 t**

A FRESH START Country loving man, 57, 6ft tall, blue eyes, average build. I'd love to meet a nice lady to go out with and have fun again. Abingdon. **Box 463069 t**

START SOMETHING SPECIAL Active male, 60, 5'7'', blue eyes, gsoh, likes cinema, theatre, days out, country pubs, meals out, seeks similar female, 54-59 for company & more. Northampton. **Box 104253 t**

MORE IN TIME Self-employed Witney male, 63, loves cinema, theatre, eating out and more, searching for a serious-minded lady, for a loving and supportive relationship. **Box 109413 t**

LET'S SHARE THE GOOD THINGS Well preserved male, 64, 5'10'', adequate intelligence, passably handsome, active, inquisitive, liberal outlook, wltm bright, youthful lady for loving relationship and interesting times. Witney **Box 108871**

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PASSION FLOWER Young looking 58yr old, 5'9'', dark hair, wears glasses, enjoys cinema, bowling, days out, socialising, seeks loving, loyal female, for LTR. Wallingford. **Box 101122 t**

ON THE CARDS Creative, professional male, 58, 5'11'', likes gardening, cooking, painting and France, searching for a N/S woman, for friendship and long-term love. Witney/Oxon. **Box 102553 t**

CONFIDENTLY YOURS Widowed chap, 59, 5'10'', own house/business, Witney based, enjoys music, country walks, pubs, fishing, gardening, seeks outgoing female, to enjoy life again. **Box 107964**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU Genuine male, 50s, seeks chatty female friend to share days out, meals out & cinema. Abingdon. **Box 823507 t**

STABLE RELATIONSHIP SOUGHT Easygoing, non-smoking, divorced Abingdon man, 60, 5'10'', average build, would to meet a nice lady, to share good times together. **Box 114301 t**

WONDERFUL LIFE Loyal, solvent Oxfordshire gent, 65, 5'9'', lover of classic cars, soul, Motown, coffee and theatre, searching for an attractive, interesting lady, 50-65, to share and explore interesting times. **Box 104998**

LOOKING FOR LTR Youthful, solvent, active retired businessman, 65, 5'9'', 11st, own home and car, loves music, places of interest and experiencing the new, seeking a loving, feminine woman, to share a warmth. **Box 109799**

KINDRED SPIRITS Presentable, educated chap, 65, enjoys the arts, history, places of interest, exploring towns/countryside on foot, wltm attractive, vivacious lady. Oxford. **Box 101058 t**

MAGIC MOMENTS Widowed gent, 66, likes good food & wine, cooking, sports, animals, cars, wltm country lady, for a lasting relationship. Aylesbury. **Box 102331**

MAGIC MOMENTS Retired widower, 66, 6', medium build, reliable & trustworthy, likes gardening, animals, playing golf, home life, seeks lady, 55-65. Aylesbury **Box 105892**

OPEN YOUR HEART Cheerful male, 68, 5'6'', slim build, gsoh, likes sports, walks, animals, seeks decent lady, 55-70 to settle down with. Banbury. **Box 104901 t**

SOUL TO SOUL Divorced, active male, 76, looks younger, 5'6'', enjoys pubs meals, car boot sales, crossword, wltm charming female, to share quality times. Oxford. **Box 100937**

MY SIMPLE WISH Retired farmer, 83, widower, likes country walks, painting, antique fairs, wltm warm, affectionate, slender lady, 70-75 for a permanent relationship. Banbury. **Box 105516**

Women seeking women

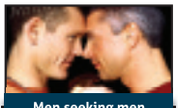
ARE YOU THE ONE Easygoing Christian female, 40, 5'6'' brunette living in Devizes, thoughtful, caring, affectionate & young at heart, wltm like minded lady, for friendship/committed relationship. **Box 107470 t**

HOPE THIS WORKS Cuddly Swindon lady, 46, easygoing and fun to be with, looking for friendship leading to more with a nice, friendly, bubbly woman. **Box 851817 t**

THAT'S THE SPIRIT Green-eyed girl, young 52, 5'7'', seeks a loving lady, 45-55 ish, looks and status not important, to share honesty and sense of adventure. **Box 101750**

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR CALL Cuddly lady, 59, from Swindon, likes music, animals, theatre, walking, photography, looking for a female friend to share good times with. **Box 111671 t**

SWEET TALK Country loving female, 67, enjoys riding, dog walks and girlie chats, hoping to meet a like minded lady with the same interests, for friendship. Wantage/Oxfordshire **Box 112054 t**



Men seeking men

THE BRIGHT SIDE Outgoing, friendly Wallingford male, 39, likes swimming, cycling, singing, eating out, places of interest, looking for sociable guys, for friendship laughter and good times. **Box 114488 t**

RESCUE ME Friendly Oxford guy, 45, 6ft, 13st, loves the outdoors, cycling and fishing, keeps fit, seeks like-minded, slimish bloke, for good times. **Box 101150**

STAND BY ME Easygoing, quiet Oxford male, 54, 5'10'', enjoys the quiet life, countryside, boats, social drinks, walking, seeks nice, mature man for company, friendship & more. **Box 113988**

ON THE WAY TO YOU Easygoing male, 64, enjoys walking, watching tv, reading & socialising, seeks similar chap, 60-70 for company & more. Didcot. **Box 104839 t**

FUN AND ADVENTURE Tall, tactile, affectionate male, 67, well built chap, wltm decent male, for fun, friendship leading to more. Abingdon. **Box 101872 t**

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Film punches below its weight

WARRIOR (12A, 139 mins) Drama/Action/Romance. Tom Hardy, Joel Edgerton, Nick Nolte, Jennifer Morrison, Frank Grillo, Kevin Dunn. Director: Gavin O'Connor.

Two brothers go to war against each other in Gavin O'Connor's brutal story of redemption and self-loathing.

Bone-crunching skirmishes between the characters and their buff opponents become a vibrant backdrop to the potential reconciliation of the estranged siblings, one battling for his country, the other for his family.

Warrior puts these two male archetypes – the valiant soldier and the selfless father – in the fighting ring and witnesses the emotional fallout as the protagonists deal with their tortured pasts.

We are in familiar territory here – David O Russell's Oscar-winning drama *The Fighter* performed many of the same jabs earlier this year.

Marine Tommy Conlon (Tom Hardy) arrives home unexpectedly after 14 years of service, surprising his father, Paddy (Nick Nolte), who has turned to religion to help him beat the bottle.

Tommy asks his old man to train him for "Sparta", a televised mixed martial arts fighting competition with the biggest purse in the sport's history.

Paddy agrees, desperate to rebuild bridges.

However, the former Marine isn't interested in playing happy families and Tommy chooses to fight under his mother's maiden name, Riordan, to conceal the connection.

Meanwhile, Paddy's other son, Brendan (Joel Edgerton), is struggling to make ends meet as a schoolteacher.

The bank is threatening to take away his home, so Brendan secretly fights in the backrooms of bars for money behind the back of his wife, Tess (Jennifer Morrison).

Once the school learns of Brendan's extra-curricular activities, the headmaster suspends him and the teacher's entire future rests on winning Sparta, putting him on a collision course with his hulking sibling.

Warrior talks tough and flexes its muscles impressively in the bruising fight sequences but the script punches well below its class.

Characterisation is featherweight and Hardy and Edgerton, who have both bulked up for the roles, aren't given the material to deliver knockout performances.

Nolte bares his soul in his few scenes and Morrison is similarly short-changed

There is a clear narrative bias towards one of the brothers, making the bone-crunching histrionics of the final bouts a foregone conclusion before anyone has stepped into the ring.

***Warriors*: a scene from the final confrontation**

Consequently, there's no dramatic tension and when screenwriters O'Connor, Anthony Tambakis and Cliff Dorfman do orchestrate one big reveal, it turns out to be completely redundant, having no impact whatsoever on the fates of the central players.

Cinema

Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury: Crazy Stupid Love, 12A, Fri-Sun, Wed 2.45pm, dailiy 5.30, 8.30pm. Horrid Henry - The Movie, U, Sat-Sun 12.15pm. Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, Fri-Sun, Wed 2.15pm*, daily 5*, 8pm*, Sun 11.15am* (subtitled Tue 5pm). Senior Screen: Captain America - The First Avenger, 12A, Wed doors 10.45am*, film 11am* (ends 1.34pm). Odeon Kids: Rio, U, Sat doors 11am, film 11.30am*. Box office: 0871 2244007.

The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton: Project Nim, 12A, Sun 7.30pm. Cowboys and Aliens, 12A, Tue 7.39pm. Please see Theatre website for the appeal for the Chippy Cinema Reloaded campaign. Box office: 01608 642350 (Mon-Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-2pm).

Odeon, George Street, Oxford: Crazy Stupid Love, 12A, Sat-Sun, Wed 12.15pm, Fri, Mon-Tue, Thu 3*, 5.45*, 8.30pm*, Sat-Sun, Wed 3, 5.45, 8.30pm (audio-described; subtitled Fri 5.45pm, Sun 12.15pm, Tue 8.30pm, Wed 3pm). Drive, 18, Fri-Sun 2, 4.30, 7, 9.30pm, Mon-Thu 1.30, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15pm (audio-described; subtitled Sun 9.30pm, Mon 6.45pm, Wed 1.30pm, Thu 4.15pm). Royal Opera House live: Faust, Wed 6.45pm*. Friends With Benefits, 15, Fri-Tue, Thu 2.30pm*, Wed 2.30pm, Fri-Sun 5.30*, 8.15pm*, Mon-Tue, Thu 5.15*, 8pm* (audio-described). Jane Eyre, PG, daily 5.45pm, Fri-Tue, Thu 9pm. Jurassic Park, PG, daily 3.30pm, Fri-Tue, Thu 6.15pm. Mr Popper's Penguins, PG, Sat-Sun 12pm. The Inbetweeners, 15, daily 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45pm. The Smurfs, U (3-D), Sat-Sun 11.30am. Warrior, 12A, Sat-Sun 11.45am, Fri-Sun 2.45, 6, 9.15pm, Mon-Thu 1.45, 5, 8.15pm. Odeon Kids: Rio, U, Sat-Sun 11.15am*. Senior Screen: Captain America - The First Avenger, 12A, Wed 10.45am*. Box office: 0871 2244007.

Odeon, Magdalen Street, Oxford: Abduction, 12A, Wed-Thu 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15pm. I Don't Know How She Does It, 12A, Fri-Tue 4.30, 9.15pm. The Change-Up, 15, Fri-Tue 2, 6.45pm. Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, Sat-Sun 12pm*, daily 2.45*, 5,45*, 8.45pm*. Box office: 0871 2244007.

Cineworld, Marriotts Close, Witney: Fastest, 12A, Sun 6.15pm, Tue 8.45pm. Crazy Stupid Love, 12A, daily 12pm, 2.45, 5.30, 8.15pm. Warrior, 12A, daily 2.10, 5.20, 8.30pm. Jurassic Park, PG, daily 12.25pm, Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu 5.50pm, Sun 8.45pm. Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, daily 12.15pm, 3.10, 6.05, 9pm (audio-described; subtitled Thu 9pm). Friends With Benefits, 15, daily 3.50, 9.10pm (audio-described; subtitled Mon 9.10pm). Jane Eyre, PG, daily 1, 6.25pm (audio-described; subtitled Sun 6.25pm). The Inbetweeners Movie, 15, daily 3.20pm, Fri-Sat, Mon, Thu 8.45pm. The Smurfs, U, Sat-Sun 11.45am (audio-described). Mr Popper's Penguins, PG, Sat-Sun 10.45am. For Juniors (fun and a film): Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Rodrick Rules, U, Sat 10.10am; Kung Fu Panda II, PG Sat 10am. Box office: 0871 200 2000.

Phoenix Picture House, Walton Street, Oxford: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu 12.30, 3.30, 6, 8.45pm, Fri-Sat 6.15, 9pm, Sun 12.15pm, 3, 5.30, 5.30, 5.45, 8.15pm. Jane Eyre, PG, Fri-Sat 3.30pm, Sun 8.30pm, Mon, Thu 12.45pm, 3.30, 6.15pm, Tue-Wed 3.30, 6.15pm. The Guard, 15, Fri 1.20pm, Mon-Thu 9pm, Tue 1pm. Kids Club: Monster House, PG, Sat activities 12.45pm, film 1.30pm. (adults not accompanying a child/children will not be admitted; under-8s must be accompanied by an adult). Big Scream (for those with babies younger than 1yr): Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, Wed doors 11am, 11.30am. NT Encore: One Man, Two Guvnors, Sun 2pm. Box office: 0871 704 2062.

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Banbury crash to shock cup defeat

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Banbury Utd 1 (Williams 36) **Slough Tn** 3 (Sonner 44, Sinclair 53, Abbey 89)

BANBURY United's FA Cup hoodoo struck again as they made another swift exit with a shock defeat by Slough at Spencer Stadium.

The Evo-Stik Southern League Premier Division hosts almost scored after 20 seconds when Ryan Howell forced a fingertip save out of James Warrington.

Slough, of Evo-Stik Southern League Division 1 Central, then had a good chance when Steve Sinclair shot wide with just Andy Kemp to beat.

But Banbury took a deser-ved lead in the 36th minute.

Walker crossed from the left for Simeon Williams to fire into the corner of the net.

However, Slough equalised in the 44th minute when a cross from the right found Sean Sonner five yards, and his glancing header from close in gave Kemp no chance.

Banbury had a golden chance to regain the lead when Howell, with only Warrington to beat, put the ball over the bar.

Slough took the lead in the 53rd minute when Sinclair walked through a static defence and beat the stranded Kemp with ease.

The visitors were awarded a bizarre penalty in the 65th minute – apparently for a foul by Williams – but Dave Burnell's spot-kick hit the outside of a post.

However, Banbury's fate was sealed in the 89th minute when substitute Ben Abbey, the former Oxford United striker, waltzed through the defence to shoot past Kemp.

Banbury Utd: Kemp, Williams, Stanbridge (Polk 28), Thackeray, Kinch, Hutchcox, Youngs (Kingston 58), Howell, Green (Herbert 58), Woodley, Walker. Subs not used: Edmond, Fuller.

Attendance: 349.

Banbury's Simeon Williams

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You should find that the problems that have been taking place in your work should now slowly but surely begin to disappear. Even paperwork that you had given up on finding will turn up in the most familiar of places. Don't rush through. Order to events is your key to success. Call now for answers to your future.

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GEMINI May 21-Jun 20

We are all now faced with choices that previously were unavailable to us but you Gemini, always a sign that likes to be different, have several choices and seem to be intent on fully exploring every single one of them. Just make sure you can stand by what you decide. Your happiness and pride depend on it. Call now for insight.

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VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

For a sign that is usually so good at giving other people advice you are doing a very good job of listening and not talking. I have a feeling that this could well be due to the fact that you know you need to see how other people view what is fast becoming a very delicate situation. Ring now to utilize the magic of this week's new moon.

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LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

The enthusiasm with which you are now approaching your life is just infectious Libra. The restraints that have made it so difficult for you to act, as you would like are now lifted and with them come many new and very appealing choices. Call my starline to find out which face from the past is back on the social scene again.

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SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

You really do seem to be far more worried about how your actions look rather than how you really feel about them. It is all very well acting on others advice but with this decision comes a very heavy price, which I don't think you are willing to pay. Call to find out why you can avoid being controversial this weekend.

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SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

Cancerians prove the most fun in business and personal plans, but just think about how far you can go with your naughty behaviour, there is far more at stake than some people realise, isn't there? Call me now to hear why this is the time for many born under your sign to go more solo with their career choices.

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CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

It is the Aries of the zodiac that are having the most profound effect on your life. I am sure that the rams will be able to teach you about life and for some of you even love. Don't put your name on the line in the name of business. The person concerned is unlikely to do the same in return. Call now to find out who your allies are.

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AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Phone calls and texts bring an apology you never expected to hear. You've put so much time and energy into life of late and great rewards wait if you're willing to show what an ultimate professional you are. Call now for the low-down on instant attractions that will be causing a stir in many an Aquarians heart this week.

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PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20

Your love life has been subject to a lot of controversy and what you may or may not do seems to be the centre of many a conversation. You may not feel like completing the work that's before you but if you don't you'll only jeopardise what was set to be a very enjoyable and short working week. Ring now for answers.

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Out and about

Music

THURSDAY

Sheldonian Theatre, Broad Street, Oxford: Adderbury Ensemble Autumn Series . Directed by David Lepage.The first concert features Baroque favourites including Bach Violin Concerto in A minor and Brandenburg Concerto no.5 and Vivaldi Four Seasons. 8pm. £18, £15 and £12. *01865 305305.*

FRIDAY

New Theatre, George Street, Oxford: Magic of Motown. A talented cast perform solid-gold hits from stars of the world's all time great record label. £23.50. 7.30pm. *0844 847 1585 and 1588.*

Pepper Pot, Burchester Place, Banbury: Inside Out. Rock covers band. Everyone welcome. 9pm. *01295 261790.*

Village hall, Holton: A Little Light Music or An Antidote to the Classics, performed by Roger Simmonds and friends. £10, to include refreshments. Tickets from Wheatley Post Office or please call. Parking available. Funds to Holton Church. *01865 872685 and 01865 872198.*

SATURDAY

The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton: The Lark Rise Band. Led by Ashley Hutchings, this concert performance is a musical adaptation of the novel and the 1978 NT production, presenting music, words, dance and song to celebrate a lost way of life, memorably captured by Flora Thompson. £14, concession £12. 7.45pm. *01608 642350.*

Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton Street , Jericho: Gig featuring bands Wild Mercury Sound, The Recliners and Go Romano. WMS are on tour supporting their new single Miss Frost. The Recliners is what you'd get if Foo Fighters travelled in a time machine through the 60s and Britpop. Go Romano are fresh new band with uplifting and upbeat Indie/pop tunes. 8pm. £3 advance, £5 at the door. *01865 311775.*

RSheldonian Theatre, Broad Street, Oxford: Baroque Masterpieces. City of Oxford Orchestra performs: Handel, Arrival of the Queen of Sheba; Vivaldi, Autumn and Concerto for Two Oboes; Marcello, Oboe Concerto; Vivaldi-Bach; Concerto for Oboe and Violin; Haydn,Cello Concerto. Tickets £14, £22, £29. 8pm. *01865 305305 (01865 744457 for £29 seats).*

St Mary's Church, High Street, Oxford: The Oxford Sinfonia. Orchestral Concert to include Grieg Peer Gynt suite; Sibelius violin concerto; Nielsen Symphony no 5 and featuring Geoffrey Paterson as conductor. 8pm. £15 and £12. *01865 305305 .*
admission. 9pm. *01993 850326.*

SUNDAY

The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton: Chippy Jazz. An evening of classic and 1920s jazz starring Keith Nicols' Rhythmakers, joined by guest vocalist Joan Viskant. All profits to various charities. Tickets £16 and £14. 7.45pm. *01608 642350.*

Town Centre, Market Place, Chipping Norton: Chippy Jazz. Free jazz gigs at pubs and cafes around the town centre 12pm until 11pm. Afternoon Youth Jazz Band concert at the Town Hall 2-5pm. Concert 7.45pm, featuring Keith Nicol's Rhythmakers with guest singer Joan Viskant. £16 and £14. Tickets from Chipping Norton Theatre or please call. Profits to charity. Organised by Chipping Norton Rotary Club. *01608 642350.*

MONDAY

St Michael at the North Gate, Cornmarket Street, Oxford: Music on Mondays. Free concert. Enjoy superb music in this lovely church. 1pm. Bring sandwiches, free tea and coffee. Make it a regular date. *01865 240940.*

Village Club, High Street, Nettlebed: Spiers and Boden. Twice winners of the best duo at the BBC awards, and founders of Bellowhead, they wow audiences with traditional songs and hi-octane tunes. Nettlebed Folk Song Club. 8-11pm. £12.50. Advance tickets available. *01628 636620.*

Theatre

Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:
Sep 23 *Holmes and Watson - The Farewell Tour*, by Stuart Fortey. Join Holmes and Watson in an evening of mystery, pitting your wits against theirs. 7.30pm. £10, concessions £8.
Sep 24, *And Finally...Phil Collins*. A tribute, with Pete Bultitude and Sussudio UK orchestra and singers. 8pm. £13.50 adv, £15 at the door.
Sep 24, Matt Watson, 12 Cake Project (Millers Bar event). Matt Watson presents his newly-baked 12 Cakes project, with support from guests, Luke May and Barney Newman. A live local experience. 8pm. £3 adv., £7 at the door.
Sep 25, *The Snow Dragon*. Story-telling, comedy and songs create a magical, mysterious world for everyone aged three and even older. £6 (family £22). 2pm.
Sep 26, *The Vagina Monologues*. Eve Ensler's hit, featuring a all-star cast: Tiana Benjamin (Eastenders), Louisa Lytton (Eastenders, The Bill) and Wendi Peters (Coronation Street, Celebrity Masterchef). Bring your mum, best friend, sister...even your gran for an ultimate girls' night out. 7.30pm. £20, concession £16.50.
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Oxford Playhouse, Beaumont Street, Oxford:
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Parents: How to answer awkward questions on sex

THE county's health bosses have advised parents on the best way to answer questions on sex from inquisitive kids.

Tips have been dished out on talking to different age groups when an adult is put on the spot.

Advice for inquisitive three- to four-year-olds includes telling toddlers about "special cuddles" between mummies and daddies which end in a baby being "kept warm in mummies' tummies".

And tips for five-year-olds see parents advised to go into detail about condoms, same-sex relationships, and explain sexual intercourse.

Nine- to 13-year-olds should also be told about pregnancy choices, including abortion.

The national advice, entitled Talking Sense About Sex, is being given by NHS Oxfordshire, the county's health authority.

It is being given as part of the trusts Facts of Life (talking to your children about puberty, relationships and sex) Campaign, which aims to help parents and carers talk to their children "whether your child is four or 14."

Donna Husband, health improvement principal at the NHS Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Cluster, said they wanted to help parents prepare for difficult questions.

She said: "Talking openly with your children from a young age helps them to be more prepared for puberty and relationships, and more likely to be able to make confident, safe decisions as they get older.

"It is important your children know they can come to you if they are unsure or curious about something."

The advice includes a list of difficult questions posed by each age group. They include: "Where do babies come from? How do they get in? What's oral sex?"

Yvonne Morris, children's advisor for the Oxford Diocese, said it lacked spiritual guidance.

She said: "The best response when talking to children and young people about sexual issues is to be honest and open with them.

"The NHS guidelines are functional, which is fine, but does leave out the spiritual side of sexual relationships, which for a Christian youth or children's worker, has to be part of the conversation."

Helle Angeleri, a headteacher at a local nursery, said: "It's vital that when young people are looking for health advice they seek a reliable source.

"We are committed to raising awareness of sexual health to further reduce teenage pregnancy and STIs.

"The local NHS and parents are two great ways that young people can access trustworthy information."

Questions and suggested answers

So how do you tackle those awkward questions?
Questions 3–4 year olds might ask:
Can men have babies?
You could say Babies only grow in a special place inside mummies' tummies. Men can't grow babies but they have the seed that starts babies growing.

Questions 5–8 year olds might ask:
What does gay mean? (What's a same sex marriage?)
You could say: This is when a man loves men in the same way that men and women love each other. Women who love women are called lesbians.

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‘It doesn’t make sense for stations to be manned 24/7’

Police station hours could be cut back

Verena Hunt

By Tom Jennings

POLICE station opening hours across Oxfordshire could be cut.

Thames Valley Police has launched a public consultation to review the opening hours, which will run until September 30.

Chief Superintendent David Lewis, neighbourhood policing and partnerships, said the opening hours would be “realigned” to make the best use of resources.

But former police officers said it would mean the public will see officers even less than they already do.

TVP has yet to provide more detail on the number of hours that could be cut and the locations.

Chief Supt Lewis said police were committed to maintaining accessibility to the public and said no front counters will be closed.

He said the force would maintain a “broad geographical presence” and said the changes aimed to provide “more efficient, high quality” counter services.

But he said: “There will, however, be changes to the current opening times, which will be realigned to make the best use of our resources, while continuing to meet public needs. The exact opening hours will be determined following further consultation.”

Former police station sergeant Donald Walker, 85, said: “It is very nice for a community that you can go to a police station at any time.

“It is a shame you are losing that personal touch.”

But he said modern communications meant the public would still be able to get in touch with officers.

Former Met police officer Eddy Goldsmith, who is a town councillor in Wantage, said: “It beggars belief they are cutting opening hours.

“They are depriving people of the right to go into a police station and report something. It is just penny pinching.”

But Oxford City Council board member for crime and community safety Bob Timbs said: “The police, like everyone else in Britain, are looking at their funding and what they can do with the money available.

“But I hope, if there are cuts, they are as minor as possible.”

But he said opening hour changes would not affect the public’s contact with officers, adding: “There are ways of contacting the police without going to a police station.”

West Oxfordshire District Council cabinet member for community safety Verena Hunt said: “It is not the best use of police resources to maintain stations 24/7 if no one is actually going in there.”

She said previous consultations showed some police stations were almost never used and mobile phones meant officers could be reached if stations were closed.

Members of the public can take part in the consultation by emailing counterserviceschangeproject@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

News in brief

THE British Red Cross has launched a new programme of two-hour first-aid courses across Oxfordshire. The charity has also launched Everyday First Aid, its simplest-ever life-saving course and free online resource.For more information about courses in your area call the Red Cross on 0118 93582 or email: learnfirstaid thamesvalley @redcross.org.uk To learn basic first aid skills online, please visit redcross.org.uk/everydayfirstaid

OXFORDSHIRE Mind, a charity which supports people with mental health issues, is appealing for two large oak tables. The charity would like to use the tables for art classes, as the ones they have are too small. Call 07847 119806.

A DEAF charity is urging Oxfordshire schools to sign up for a charity world record breaking attempt to get the most people singing and signing simultaneously. SingHealth wants schools to register at sign2sing.org.uk for the event on February 8, 2012. The charity wants to get 150,000 youngsters, and raise money by asking for £1 donations from everyone taking part.

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Perfect solution for downsizing

By Gill Oliver
Property Writer

MOUNTING heating bills prompted Shirley and Tony Symonds to swap their house for an apartment at Merisham Court in Banbury.

Mrs Symonds said: "After a harsh winter of being snowed in, we decided enough was enough and we began looking for a new apartment.

"We were spending a fortune on heating our property, so we wanted to downsize to something more practical and efficient.

"As soon as we visited the show apartment at Merisham Court, I fell in love with it. The layout and design was lovely and it felt like home."

The couple, who used a part-exchange facility, moved in within five weeks of making the decision.

Under the scheme, developer McCarthy & Stone arranged for a third-party to conduct three individual valuations of the Symonds' home before buying it at a pre-agreed price.

Mrs Symonds added: "We love everything about this apartment. It's so lovely to buy a new home and not have to think about decorating or ordering new furniture.

"The residents' lounge is great because there are always people in there with whom you can have a chat. We have coffee mornings and events, so there is always something to do."

Merisham Court, on School Lane, includes 30 one- and two-bedroom retirement apartments, gardens, communal lounge and a guest suite for visiting friends and family.

The show flat is open Tuesday to Saturday, from 10.30am to 5pm. For more information, contact McCarthy & Stone on 01295 273259 or visit www.mccarthyandstone.co.uk

Shirley and Tony Symonds in their apartment at Merisham Court

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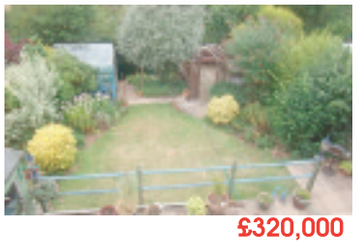

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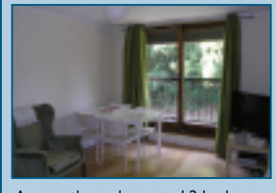

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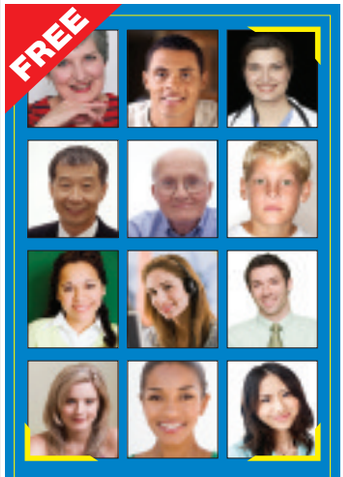

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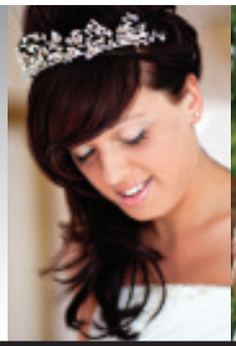

"Beverley and the team at Ekko created a wonderful, edgy style that looked fantastic with my strapless dress. They were so good with the little bridesmaid too. Everyone had a great time."
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They have so much fun taking pictures they are even happy to offer every one of our wedding couples an engagement shoot where they can come along and get to know the team before the wedding so that when the big day comes around, everyone is totally comfortable with each other and they know exactly what you want.

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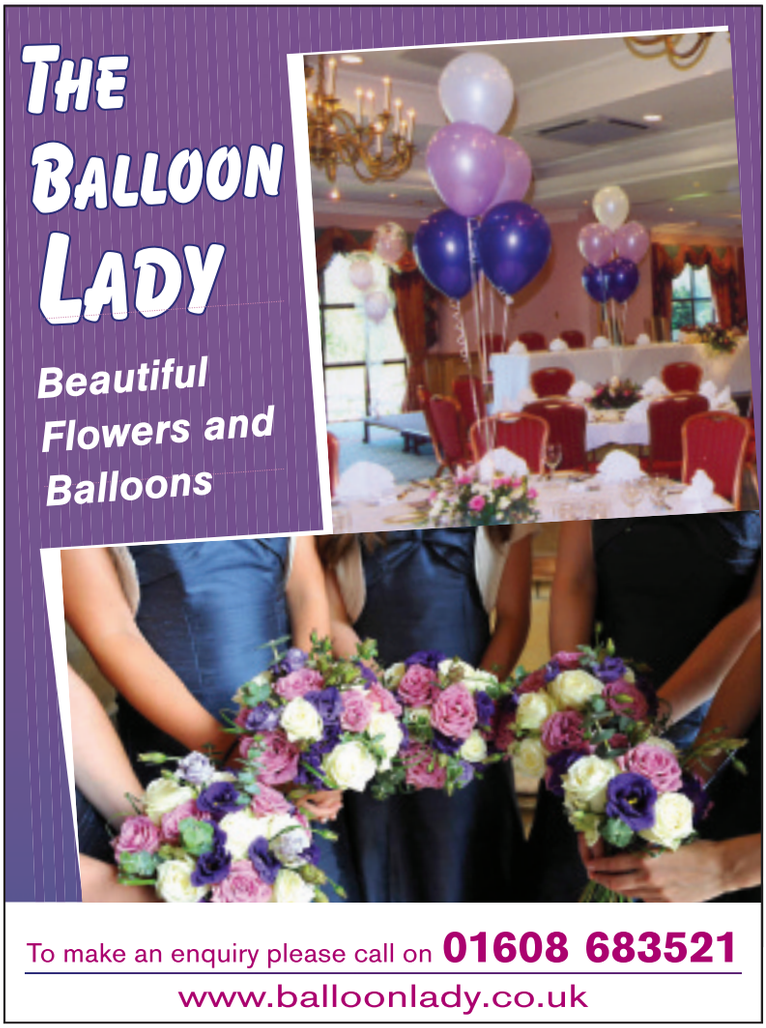

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Beautiful Photography Without The Expense

Choosing a photographer to suit your budget is important, but choosing a great photographer who has your budget in mind is even better!

Melanie Charles discovered her love for photography whilst creating personal memories of her children. Her passion for preserving precious moments led her into wedding photography, but in a challenging market full of competition, Melanie knew she needed to provide something different.

There are many photographers who provide exquisite packages that include hand-stitched books, bespoke albums, enlarged prints and more – but many of these need to be decided upon before the wedding day. Melanie provides a cost for just her time and then after the wedding clients can view the pictures on her website and choose the images you want and how you want them printed. The albums, enlarged prints and other mementos are still available, but you don't need to commit to anything before you have seen her work.

Take a look at Melanie's work on her website www.smileportraitphotography.co.uk

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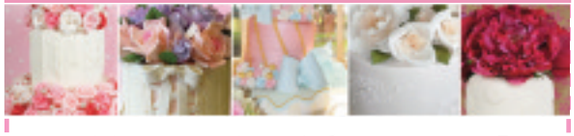

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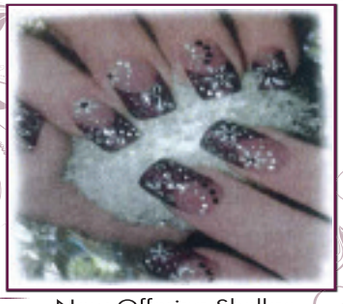

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It Has To Suit You

As a professional photographer, you might expect Elizabeth Melvin to say that you must get a professional photographer for your wedding day - but she doesn't.

Elizabeth believes you should make your decision based on what suits you as a couple, your budget, your personality and your guests. Everyone's priorities and budgets are different.

Having said this, she strongly believes in the power, the memories, the passion, of well taken photographs. "I believe that they capture the essence of a wedding day and are truer to reality and last much longer, than our memories alone." With our huge interest in our family histories, they will also be of crucial interest as we become someone's ancestors. So, when you are thinking of your wedding day, quality photographs are the key.

Whoever you choose as your photographer, they must be prepared for every eventuality; difficult lighting, rapid weather changes etc. They must also have experience in handling large groups of people to capture them all facing towards the camera with nice expressions. You will need to choose someone who will make you look your best without relying on computer re-touching, and someone who notices the smallest of details. Most of all, someone you personally like. They will then be able to enhance the decadence of your wedding shoes, capture the colours in your bouquet and the charms of your perfect venue, with you looking naturally happy throughout.

Your wedding will be full of movement, bustling family members, friends enjoying the day, powerful speeches and humourous interludes. Your chosen photographer not only needs to capture all of the emotion, but continue to do so for a solid 8-10 hours.

So, choose someone experienced to suit your budget and your needs. Someone you really like and your future memories will be secure for ever.

Elizabeth Melvin Photography can not only offer a fantastic personalised service but also an array of gifts, albums and larger prints to remind you of your big day. Visit her website to find out more www.elizabethmelvinphotography.co.uk

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Dawns Flowers at Burgess Farm in Middleton Cheney are a family run business, with family ethics. Their remote setting ensures a private service that is ideal for wedding consultations and for those wanting enhanced privacy or a quiet space to decide on your arrangements, there is a private room for meetings.

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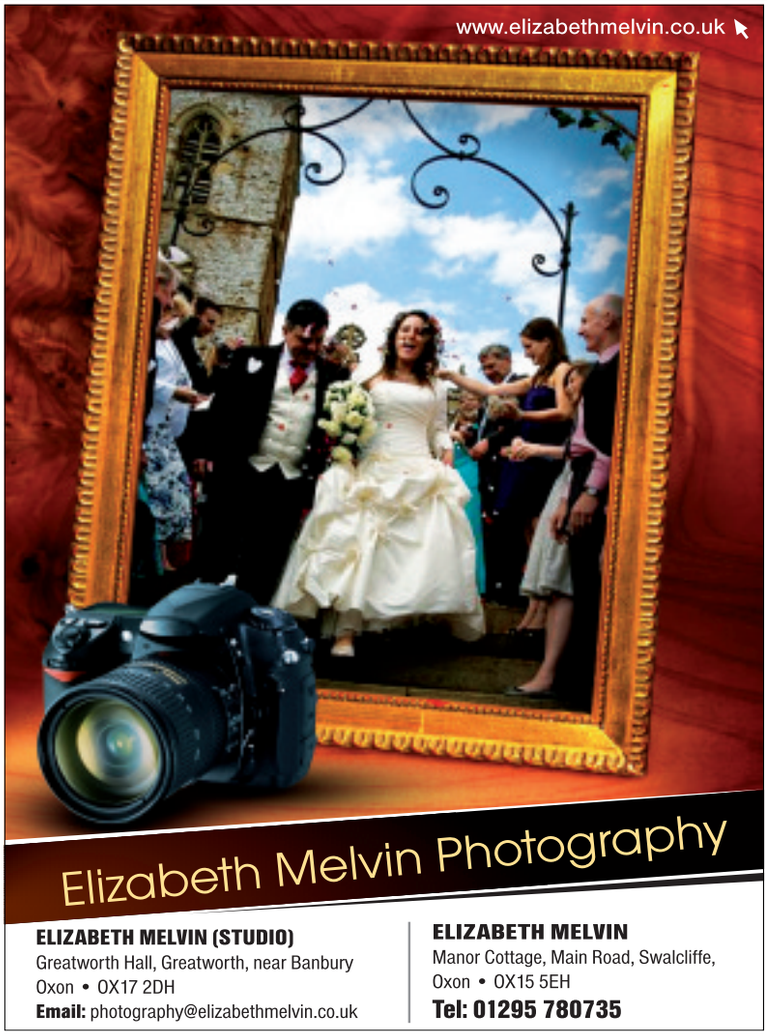

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We had some great feedback from exhibitors and guests but next year we want it to be even better. Come along and find some familiar faces along with new bridal services - all offering an array of clothing, accessories, cakes, flowers and so much more. We will publish more details over the coming months, but if you wish to find out more please don't hesitate to call us at the Banbury Cake – 01295 256111.

Stands are available for exhibitors and on a first come, first served basis. We are looking to expand the variety next year so in addition to the excellent selection we had in February, we are particularly interested to hear from wedding entertainers, marquee companies, hairdressers and out of the ordinary services.

To book a stand please contact Clair at the Banbury Cake on cguyton@nqo.com or call 01295 256111 for more information.

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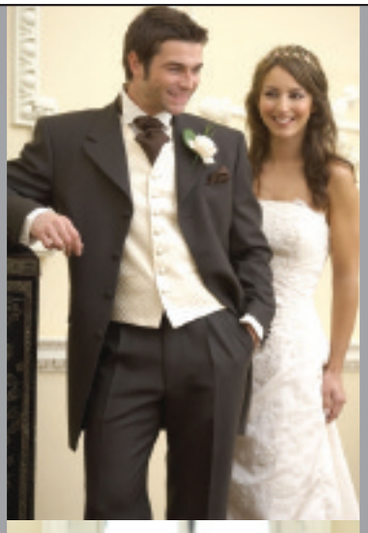

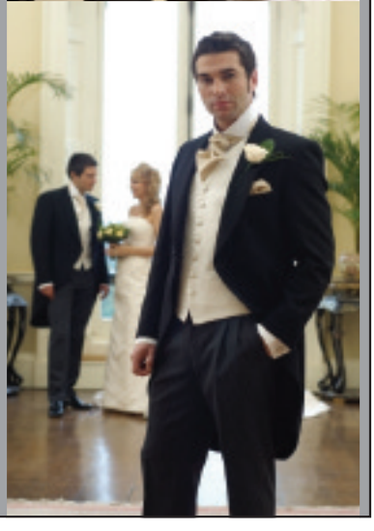

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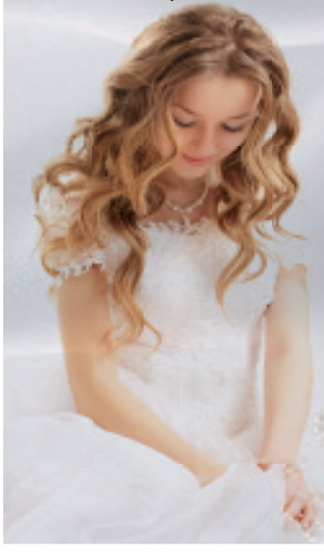

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